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In re Application of:)
Ami-Salehi, Bahman)
Application No. 09/814,036)
Filed: March 22, 2001) **DECISION ON REQUEST FOR**
For: NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDER) **WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**
GATEWAY THAT PROVIDES)
VALUE ADDED SERVICES)

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed February 3, 2004.

A ntable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addesses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request forthdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that ontorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at st 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date ofme to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended ur 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the dof request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. **37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or plt owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.**

There is no indication that Applicant has been notified of the request for withdrawal.

Accordingly, the request is **DENIED**.

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